

TRUCKEE LUTHERAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost - July 11, 2021

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***PRAYER**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Denny Lott

***♪ SONG - "How great Thou Art."**

Ryan McKenzie

***GOSPEL READING**

Mark 6:14-29

As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.

King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Word of God
Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION – "Caught Up in the Law"

Jonas Ellison

♪ SONG IN RESPONSE – "To Every Generation"

Ryan McKenzie

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Denny Lott

♪ SONG - "For the beauty of the Earth"

Lorelle Banzett and Miriam Hoffmann

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor will lead the Lord's Prayer in the ecumenical version. You are welcome to pray however you choose.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING**

Go in peace. The Spirit of God is with you.

Thanks be to God!

*We invite you to participate from home on sections typed in bold. And, if you would like, we invite you to stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk **

We give thanks for the ministry of seminarian Jonas Ellison who joined with us this past year as a field ed student from Wartburg Seminary. Jonas and his family were out from Chicago visiting his wife's parents in Loyaltown during the pandemic, fell in love with the house across the street, and moved to country living last September. Jonas will be spending the next month in prison chaplaincy in Reno and then heading back to Chicago for two months of clinical pastoral education. Next fall he has been assigned as an intern at the Lutheran Church in Sparks. We have been blessed to have Jonas, his wife Alex, and their daughter Rory with us this last year. God speed Jonas! You are loved!

And, if you want to keep up with Jonas, we invite you to visit his blog! Here's the link:

<https://medium.com/essays/small-town-saturday-night-40c83b8f5008?sk=22a7987bea2b26afca43c3e9e2b1d6df>

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